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SUBJECT: LESOTHO QUEEN VISITS TANZANIA

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1. QUEEN 'MAMOHATO OF LESOTHO PAID EIGHT-DAY VISIT TO TANZANIA AUGUST 4-12. VISIT WAS PRESUMABLY FOLLOW-UP TO STATE VISIT BY KING MOSHOESHOE II IN NOVEMBER 1974, AND TO OFFICIAL VISIT OF TANZANIAN FIRST VICE PRESIDENT ABOUD JUMBE TO LESOTHO IN MARCH 1976. THE QUEEN WAS DULY ESCORTED AROUND THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING ZANZIBAR, VISITED PROJECTS OF THE UNION OF TANGANYIKA WOMEN (UWT), AND GOT IN SOME GAME WATCHING. DAR ES SALAAM WAS DECKED OUT WITH THE LESOTHO FLAG (MINGLED WITH THAT OF THE COMORO ISLANDS IN HONOR OF A SIMULTANEOUS VISIT BY ITS VICE PRESIDENT) AND FULL HONORS WERE GIVEN. THE VISIT DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE HAD SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT, THOUGH THE QUEEN MET WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE JUST BEFORE HER RETURN TO LESOTHO.

2. COMMENT: THE QUEEN WAS WELCOMED BY MRS. SOPHIE KAWAWA, WIFE OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, AND HEAD OF THE UWT. PRESIDENT NYERERE'S WIFE, WHO HAS NOT APPEARED IN PUBLIC FOR OVER A YEAR, REMAINED OUT OF SIGHT. A RARE PUBLIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPEARANCE WAS MADE BY NADRA JUMBE, WIFE OF THE FIRST VICE

PRESIDENT, WHO HOSTED A LUNCHEON FOR THE QUEEN AT STATE HOUSE. SPAIN	
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